



"Shoot for the Stars"
Morningside Elementary

Morningside Newsletter

October 15, 2009



Halloween:

- The Halloween parade will begin at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, October 29th. If you are planning to come and see the parade, we plan to parade outside the school (weather permitting) or in the multi-purpose room between approximately 9:45-10:15 a.m.
- **A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten classes will meet from 9:05 – 11:00 a.m.**
- Please remember: fake weapons (i.e. guns, swords, knives) will not be permitted, even as part of a costume; no masks!
- A sign up sheet for SEP conferences will be available near the office. SEP conferences will be November 23 (4-8pm) and 24 [3:30-7:30pm).

Sally Foster Fundraiser

Please help support the school through the Sally Foster Fundraiser. We are raising money for classroom technology and additional Accelerated Reader Tests. The oldest child in your family received a packet today. The fundraiser continues through Thursday, October 29.

District plans bond election with no tax increase:

The Granite School District Board of Education has voted to place a bond question before voters on the November 3 ballot. It will not result in any increase in taxes. If bonding is approved, the district would sell \$256 million in general obligation bonds to air condition all remaining schools, build three schools and replace five existing school buildings. For more information, there will be an open house on October 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Skyline High School's library or see the district website (www.graniteschools.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| October 15: | Kick-Off for Sally Foster Fundraiser |
| October 21-22: | Bully Prevention Classroom Presentations |
| October 27: | Reflections Entries Due |
| October 29: | Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties
Early Release Day |
| October 30: | Professional Development Day (No School for Students) |

A WORD FROM YOUR PTA...

WWW.PTA.org



RED RIBBON WEEK FINALE

We will be wrapping up a fun week with our students forming a chain, hand in hand, around the school on Friday in order to show their commitment to block out Drugs from their lives and our school. Parents are welcome to come join in the event or just witness it and take pictures. Plan on meeting by your student's classroom window outside the building by 1:00.

A JOB WELL DONE

On October 12th Morningside had an unexpected evacuation due to a gas leak and once again Morningside staff and parents stepped up and met the situation with great ease. Teachers calmly took their students to the nearby church and went about their lesson plans, which in turn prevented any students from getting alarmed about the situation. Parents assisted teachers with the students, provided snacks and anything else they could do to help out. We are lucky to have our children at a school with such great staff and involved parents!



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REFLECTIONS

This year's theme is beauty is...

Please encourage your children to enter one of the 8

categories:

VISUAL ART

3-D ART

THEATER

MUSICAL

COMPOSITION

DANCE/CHOREOGRAPHY

FILM/VIDEO

PHOTOGRAPHY

LITERATURE

Your children can enter as many categories as they would like, but only **one** entry per category.

Remember that all entries are due October 27th... so get started right away!



CHESS CLUB

Chess club is every Friday morning from 8 to 8:55 am. It is helpful to the games and challenges to have students arrive on time. Permission slips can be obtained from the office or during chess club meetings. The fee is \$10 and a t-shirt is available for \$7. The t-shirt order money must be in by October 23rd and checks should be written to Morningside Elementary.

What can be done in two hours? A lot when you have great volunteers like TRACY NICHOLS, EMILY ALISON, SANDY DORIOUS, CHRIS PETERSON, PAM SCOTT, KATHY SHEN, GEROLYN THATCHER, SUZANNE TIBBETS, KERRY VEACH, JULIE VERSTEGG & MAUREEN WRIGHT! Vision screenings went smoothly and quickly thanks to this willing crew. If there was a problem with your child's vision you will be contacted and those students who were absent will be retested.

Coming up...

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER 29TH

WINTER COAT DRIVE

NOVEMBER 2-6TH

BOOK FAIR

NOVEMBER 23RD